



**If you're interested in becoming a Biotechnology Lab Technician, this training could be a good option.**

#### **1. Organization providing the training:**

BioTechnical Institute of Maryland, Inc. (BTI)

#### **2. Physical location where training occurs:**

1101 W. Pratt Street, Suite 302  
Baltimore, MD 21223

#### **3. Description of the training offered:**

BioSTART to Lab Associates BTI's program is comprised of two initiatives: 1) BioSTART; and 2) Laboratory Associates Program. The combination provides academic strengthening and hands-on life science industry training, culminating with connections to career opportunities. With completing both components, participants land careers that offer financial stability, independence, and economic mobility and strengthen communities. Phase one is the six-week BioSTART program that provides: strengthened academics (math and reading), professional development lessons, and an overview of the life sciences industry. Students that complete the BioSTART curriculum move directly into phase two, the Laboratory Associates Program, a ten-week program comprised of lecture and laboratory exercises; it also includes a 100-hour BTI-paid internship.

#### **4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:**

BTI's Laboratory Associates Program is an approved Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) program. Trainees have the opportunity to earn an industry recognized credential upon completion of the Laboratory Associates program.

#### **5. Am I eligible?**

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Complete the Test for Adult Basic Education (TABE) and test at least at an 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading level and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math level
- Have a High School Diploma or GED®
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Be Drug free
- Have a clean record- (If the applicant has any offenses, they must be expungable)

## **6. What is the application process?**

To apply for this training program, the applicant can contact Ms. Marlena Branch at [mbranch@btiworks.org](mailto:mbranch@btiworks.org) | 410-752-4224 |

## **7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment as a Biotechnology Lab Technician?**

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment as a Biotechnology Lab Technician can expect to earn an average wage of \$18.00 per hour, over \$37K annually.

## **8: How much do I have to pay for this program?**

There is no cost to applicants.

## **9. Where can I find more information?**

**For more information, visit:**

Main website: [www.btiworks.org](http://www.btiworks.org)

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